

CHAPTER 11
ADDENDUM A (FY 2004)

FISCAL YEAR 2004 RATES FOR HOSPICE CARE

The following national hospice rates are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004. The hospice rates applicable to the above period are:

DESCRIPTION	RATE	WAGE COMPONENT SUBJECT	UNWEIGHTED AMOUNT
Routine Home Care	\$ 118.08	\$ 81.13	\$ 36.95
Continuous Home Care	689.18 full rate = 24 hours of care/\$28.72 hourly rate	473.54	215.64
Inpatient Respite Care	122.15	66.12	56.03
General Inpatient Care	525.28	336.23	189.05
Allow the provider to split bills if they span the effective date. Use the previous year's rates if the provider chooses not to split the bill.			
Hospice Cap Amount:	The latest hospice cap amount, for the cap year ending October 31, 2003, is <u>\$18,661.29</u> .		

